

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens' State Bank

at Hays City, State of Kansas, at the close of business on the 1st day of September, 1908.

Liabilities	Resources
Capital stock paid in \$20,000.00	Loans and discounts 94,850.24
Surplus fund 3,000.00	Loans on real estate 6,724.20
Undivided profit 1,846.29	Overdrafts 1,633.23
Interest 16,411.36	Real estate 9,225.00
Exchange 627.20	Furniture and fixtures 2,000.90
Individual deposits 253,066.84	Expense account 3,836.28
Bankers' and bankers' deposits 152.87	Other loans and warrants 2,561.50
Certificates of deposit 14,622.72	Cash items, clearing-house items 113.69
Rent 615.12	Cash and sight exchange, legal reserve 189,878.94
Total 310,842.48	Total 310,842.48

STATE OF KANSAS, County of Ellis, SS.

I, J. H. Ward, President of said bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true; that said bank has no liabilities, and is not indorsing on any note or obligation, other than shown on the above statement, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

So help me God. J. H. WARD, President
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4th day of September, 1908.
CHAS. W. MILLER, JR., Notary Public.
(Commission expires on the 7th day of February, 1912.)
CORRECT. Attest:
H. J. PENNEY
C. M. WANN
CHAS. W. MILLER, JR.
Directors.

To Jno. Q. Boyce, Bank Commissioner,
Topeka, Kansas.

The Free Press.

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Editorial Gossip

It is less than two months until the general election for a new President, Congress, etc., and the politicians are doing lots of hard work campaigning.

Old time republicans who so fearfully hated the Populist movement now stand against it on the platform and utterances of their candidates for Governor and Senator, who are now preaching that old doctrine complete, save "Government Ownership" and the "Referendum." The McPherson paper, home of the rank of the rank, Old Soldier Smith, says: "Stubbs made a good speech in this city Tuesday; twelve or fifteen years ago had he made such a speech he would have been denounced by republicans as a wild-eyed populist, and a fit companion for Mary Ellen Lease."

Papers all over the State are commenting, the same as we did, over the Republican State Committee violating the law in the selection of J. H. Dolley as Chairman. A prominent exchange says: "It is doubtless all right for the Wabancoc county central committee to go through an evasion of the primary law so that J. H. Dolley may become chairman of the State Central Committee, but we do not believe it is either good politics or good sense. The men who made the primary law should take their medicine along with those who were opposed to it." And it was no more right that Cyrus Leland should have been elected the same way to represent Donoplin county. If one county can do it, all can, and the Committee will again contain the "same old gang," and some time an opposition Chairman may be selected by these manipulators.

Public School Opens.

The public school of Hays will open on Tuesday, September 8, Monday being Labor Day. All resident children, and non-residents who expect to attend school at Hays, will do well to enroll the first day and get books and lesson assignments, even if for some good reason they cannot begin work regularly at once. This will apply especially to high-school students.

All pupils entering from other schools must bring grade cards from such schools, showing work completed. New pupils, and others who do not know their classification, will see me in my office at the school building, between the hours of 7 and 9 a. m. on Tuesday.

At the July meeting, the order was continued to admit non-residents, without tuition to all school privileges for the year 1908-09.

The board of education has spared neither time nor money in making the school-building clean, sanitary and attractive. New slate boards, new floors and a fine fire-proof basement are improvements you will all appreciate, while several works of reference and laboratory apparatus for the high school will be added early in the year. The outlook for the year is bright, and with the hearty co-operation of teachers, pupils and parents, I believe we can reasonably look forward to the best year the schools of this town have ever experienced. To parents and friends, let me extend an urgent invitation to come and see us, inspect our work, and then you will know at first hand just what mental and moral training your child is receiving in an institution created by your vote and maintained by your munificence.

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Dr. Freeland's have moved to the Pfeiffer cottage in the northwest part of the city, lately occupied by Mrs. M. E. Dixon and family.

The Fearnley-Winder Theatrical Co have been entertaining our citizens at the G. A. R. Hall all this week and giving very pleasing plays, each actor doing his part nicely and received continual applause. This Saturday afternoon they give a matinee and close with a good play in the evening.

At the Democratic County Central Committee meeting on Tuesday they elected A. P. Brungardt, chairman, John Brumitt Secretary, J. H. Leiker, Munjor, Treasurer. They then appointed committeemen for the township which failed to elect on Primary day.

It's no fault of the cook or grocer if you do not specify "Lee" Brand. 38-17

Election Proclamation.

Hays City, Kans., Aug. 18, 1908. Whereas, the City Council of the City of Hays, Kansas, under and by virtue of the authority in them vested, by chapter 101 of the Laws of 1905 of the state of Kansas, on the 22nd day of July, 1908, by Ordinance No. 507, duly passed and published, and which said ordinance took effect and became in force on the 23rd day of July A. D. 1908, did direct the calling of an election for the submission to the electors of the said city of Hays the question of the issue of the bonds of said city in the sum of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000.00) the proceeds thereof to be used for the enlarging and extending of the water-works system of said city.

Now therefore, I, Henry Schwallier, mayor of the city of Hays, Kansas, by virtue of the authority in me vested by said Ordinance No. 507, and the provisions of said Chapter 101 of the Laws of 1905, do hereby proclaim and make known that an election will be held in the city of Hays, Kansas, on Friday, the 11th day of September A. D. 1908, for the purpose of submitting to the legally qualified electors of said city the question:

"Shall the mayor and councilmen of the said city of Hays, Kansas, be authorized to issue bonds of said city in the sum of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000.00), the proceeds thereof to be used for the enlarging and extending of the water-works of said city?"

The polling place at which said election will be held will be the City Hall of said city, and said election will be held under and pursuant to the Laws of the state of Kansas, the opening and closing of the polls, the selection of the Judges and Clerks of such election, and the canvassing of the votes cast for and against said proposition shall be carried on and done at the time and in the manner provided by the law.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 18th day of Aug. 1908.

Henry Schwallier, Mayor.
Attest: C. A. Harkness, City Clerk

**COPY OF THE
Official Ballot.
Bond Election
Waterworks Extension.
CITY OF HAYS,
KANSAS.**

FRIDAY, SEPT. 11, 1908.

Question Submitted.

"Shall the mayor and councilmen of the city of Hays, Kansas, be authorized to issue bonds of said city in the sum of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000), the proceeds thereof to be used for the enlarging and extending of the waterworks of said city?"

YES ☐
NO ☐



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E. A. Rea,
Attorney at Law,
Office over Postoffice.
Phone 120.

Editor Young of the Oakley Graphic shook hands with friends here Monday.

J. B. Ellett of Oklahoma is here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. David Rathbone.

C. W. Dickenson has returned from his eastern trip and reports a fine time.

Charlie Rupp has bought the Carroll residence property on East Juniata street.

Read the big advertisement of Philip & Son and see the cooking utensils they are giving away.

Dr. Richards of McCracken has bought the Yost-Stacey cottage and brings his family here to the State Normal.

Rev. Brown has the pleasure of a fresh cow at their home that is giving eighteen quarts of milk a day for them and their customers.

Remember at Spratts' book store they have all the school books you need for this year's school work. Read their new advertisement.

A letter from W. J. Haddock and wife says they had a splendid trip and are now camped near a lake in Colorado at the foot of Pike's Peak.

Miss Daisy and Leonard Wolfe left Thursday evening for Seattle Washington. The latter will attend the state University of Washington.

Merchant Wann tells you of some of the wonderful bargains he's now offering, his new fall goods being on display. Go see the low prices now prevailing.

Charles A. Miller expects to leave about the 10th inst. for Columbia, Missouri, where he will attend the state university. He will take up the law course.

Gilbert A. Hays, of Pittsburg, Pa., son of Gen. Alex Hays, for whom Ft. Hays was named, visited our city Friday and obtained several views of the Old Fort.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Shively and Mrs. Picken and daughter gave a ladies' reception at the Fort Hays cottage which was very largely attended by the ladies of our city and a pleasant time enjoyed.

John Miller, formerly of West Normal avenue has bought out and will run the Karl Leiker store, Leiker having purchased the Joe Runyon Implement business opposite the depot.

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Notice for Publication, No. 071.
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Colby, Kansas.
July 24, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Martin L. Strohmier of Smokey Hill, Kansas, who on October 24, 1904 made Serial No. 071 Homestead No. 2735 for the S4 SE4 & S4 SW4 section 14, township 15 south, range 20 west 6th E. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the Clerk of the District Court at Hays, Kansas on the 5th day of September, 1908.

Clerk names as witnesses:
George H. Dunham, of McCracken, Kansas;
Charles Lenz, Joseph Zimmerman of Smokey Hill, Kansas; Mike Rupp of Hays, Kansas.
Jno. Thomas, Register.
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